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REMARKS

Remarks will accompany the complete copy of this proposed AMENDMENT B RESPONSIVE TO

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A telephone interview with Examiner is requested. The undersigned expects to call Examiner during the week of December 12, 2005, for the purpose of such telephone interview, or invites Examiner call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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